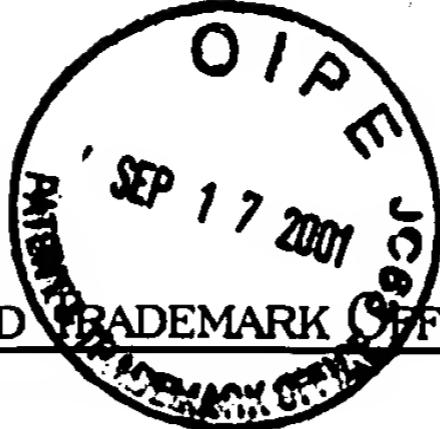




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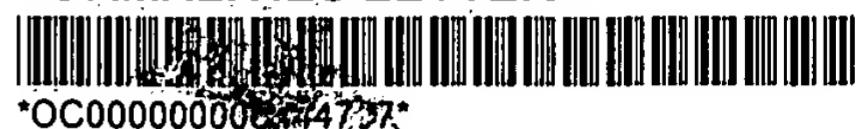


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(X) 3 pages of formal drawings.

( ) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice to Correct Application is attached.

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